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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 26, 2004.

- X Applicants request an extension of time for 1 month from July 26, 2004 to August 26, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110 fee.
- \_\_\_ No additional fee is required.
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